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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, with two (2) extensions requested, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in order to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 120 as follows:

120. (Twice Amended) A composite profiled section comprising a basic profiled section made from a material with a good electrical conductivity and at least one surface coating which is joined to the basic profiled section and is made from a material with a higher resistance to abrasion, in particular a metal wearable strip, wherein the wearable strip, on at least one of its longitudinal edges, has recesses, which are at least

partially filled by a joining profiled section selected from the group consisting of a profiled section limb, an extruded section with a plurality of recesses, and a grooved wedge and are thus joined to the basic profiled section in a nonpositively and/or positively locking manner.